September 16, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Fonda Fairweather, and I am honored to work with your gifted child or emergent scholar this year. Here is a little bit about me. This is my 35th year of teaching. I hold a bachelor’s degree in education from San Diego State University, a master’s degree in Reading from Grand Canyon University, an endorsement in Library Media from Old Dominion University, a Gifted Teacher Endorsement from Regent University, lifetime certification from the University of California San Diego for Gifted and eight years of experience as a Gifted/Seminar teacher with San Diego Unified School District.

**I will be at Norview Elementary five days a week** this year, working with your children and their teachers to provide enrichment. We will work on challenging assignments and raise our thinking skills to a higher level. Because the students need to learn the routines and structures of their classrooms, pull-out groups will begin at the end of the month. Once a schedule is finalized, I will notify you of the days/times your child will see me. There will be **an informational meeting for Parents of Gifted Students/Emergent Scholars via ZOOM on September 25,2024 at 6pm.** We will go over the curriculum used and the quarterly progress report! If you are a second-grade parent or new to our school, please plan to attend. Students who have been in the Gifted Program for a while are welcome to come if you need a refresher!

**ZOOM Meeting Info:**

Fonda L. Fairweather is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GEARS Parent/Guardian Start of the Year

Time: Sep 25, 2024, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/j/96904870561?pwd=JirvORqfdHb8PbJPK6OSwzKTb5FxgK.1>

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Find your local number: https://norfolkpublicschools.zoom.us/u/apZiG0XiwTo keep lines of communication open, I will be using ClassDojo. If you still need to join our ClassDojo, sign-up via:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CBZGPMQ>.

Please **sign up as soon as possible** so you can receive gifted news. If you want to meet with me, please call (757)852-4660 and schedule an appointment. I am also available via class dojo or email at [ffairwe@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:ffairwe@nps.k12.va.us) . Thank you in advance for your support, and I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

 Sincerely,

Fonda Fairweather

Gifted Resource Teacher